













CHESHIRE COUNTY JAIL, AT KEENE.

REPORTS

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

COUNTY TREASURER

AND OTHER

OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY,

FOR THE

Year ending December 31, 1908.

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KEENE, N. H.

SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS.

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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

### COMMISSIONERS.

DANIEL R. COLE.....Keene  
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM.....Winchester  
FORREST W. HALL.....Westmoreland

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### SOLICITOR.

ORVILLE E. CAIN.....Keene

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HERBERT B. VIAL.....Keene

ARTHUR J. HOLDEN.....Keene

### MEDICAL REFEREE.

JOHN D. PROCTOR, M. D.....Keene

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

ASA A. WHITMAN.....Westmoreland

### PHYSICIANS.

CHAS. S. WALKER, M. D.....Keene

DR. JAMES A. CRAIG.....Westmoreland



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The county farm and house of correction have continued under the management of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman as superintendent and matron.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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### ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on the treasurer, \$44,227 06

### RECEIPTS.

#### County Farm:

Conveying convicts,	\$4 00
Earl Warren, cider apples,	63 47
Keene Creamery, cream,	66 21
Conveying convicts,	1 00
Board of Fred Rose,	12 00
Board of Fred Farr,	35 00
Conveying convicts,	1 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	77 05
Two shotes,	7 00
Conveying convicts,	1 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	54 21
Fred E. Cole, rye,	4 00
Alba Buffum, apples,	2 50
Clothing and tobacco,	2 00
Chairs and old spinning wheel,	1 40
Clothing,	1 50
Use of telephone,	45
Four shotes,	25 00
Three small shotes,	9 00
Shoes and overalls,	2 00
L. W. Britton, four barrels,	2 50
Keene Creamery, cream,	72 82
Conveying convicts,	1 00

Sarah R. Huntley, board,	20 00
Use of telephone,	25
Dinner and horse feed,	1 00
Nims Bros., shotcs,	40 00
Fred A. Mark, pigs,	12 00
Hides,	15 76
Two pigs,	6 00
One pig,	3 00
Dinners,	50
One pig,	3 00
Ten tons of hay to Carl Johnson,	180 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	84 53
Dinners,	50
Dinners,	50
Blacksmithing,	4 25
Bull sold Arthur Chickering,	30 00
Hog sold John Atherton,	20 00
Shotcs,	6 00
Cream sold D. W. Whiting,	92 36
Pig sold Julia Hall,	2 50
Four pigs sold Gannett,	10 00
Blacksmithing,	61 90
Board of Cyrus Bemis,	22 50
One pig,	2 50
Dinners,	50
Dinners,	50
D. W. Whiting & Sons, cream,	82 02
One calf,	1 50
Shoes and tobacco,	2 00
D. W. Whiting & Sons, cream,	73 63
E. A. Amidon, pig,	2 50
Left by inmate,	25
Tobacco,	40
Use of telephone,	50
Fred Myott, groceries,	7 73
One pair of overalls,	50
Error in paying Waldo Hall,	7 69

Balance of fine collected,	5 37
D. W. Whiting & Sons, cream,	60 53
Premiums at the Valley Fair,	18 00
Drugs,	1 00
Nims Bros., pork,	53 55
Brattleboro Creamery Association, cream,	35 67
Town of Westmoreland, keeping pump,	24 25
Flour barrels,	4 20
Conveying convicts,	2 00
Clothing sold help,	1 50
Shote,	5 00
Old forge,	2 50
Shote,	4 00
Six flour barrels,	90
H. J. Pierce, one hog,	8 00
Eugene Farr, one hog,	10 00
David Whiting & Sons, cream,	7 69
Board of Mr. and Mrs. Aiken,	55 00
Calves,	11 00
Willard Bill, two shotes,	12 00
Brattleboro Creamery, cream,	25 02
Fred Myott, board and clothing,	4 75
Telephone message,	10
Arthur Chickering, cow,	30 00
Fine collected,	5 00
D. R. Cole, pigs,	38 00
S. J. Chickering; use of team,	3 50
A. J. Buffum, feed and blacksmithing,	1 90
Clothing and express,	1 45
Railroad fare rebate,	10
Stephen Burt, two shotes,	8 00
Brattleboro Creamery, cream,	45 53
Arthur Chickering, steer,	10 50
Arthur Chickering, two cows,	75 00
Arthur Chickering, bull,	20 00
Blacksmith shop receipts,	119 26
Nims Bros., pork,	110 32



Received from the town of Nelson for board	
of Cyrus Bemis,	30 00
Board of Nellie Morse,	75 00
Warren H. Butler, board of Whipple,	73 00
Town of Westmoreland, board of Grimes boy,	87 00
Mrs. Alfred Blake, guardian of Ellen Blake,	130 00
City of Keene, board of paupers,	326 71
Town of Westmoreland, board of paupers,	95 07
Town of Chesterfield, board of paupers,	62 50
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	275 50
Town of Troy, board of paupers,	69 50
Received for board of Miss Davis,	54 00
Board of Nellie Morse,	120 00
Town of Winchester, board of paupers,	104 50
Town of Walpole, board of paupers,	24 00
Town of Richmond, from Maggie Aldrich	
estate,	15 73
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Total,	\$3,607 98

## EXPENDITURES.

H. J. Dutton, butter,	\$2 40
Ethel Shelley, organist,	2 50
Rev. T. Roscoe, chaplain,	12 00
Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, salary,	5 00
C. H. Norcross, blacksmithing,	9 45
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 66
American Express Co., express,	3 30
Beatrice S. Whitman, salary,	5 00
Earl Smith, horseshoeing,	6 00
William H. Maul, garden seeds,	4 25
W. Altee Burpee, garden seeds,	10 15
E. J. Goodnow, bill,	5 70
C. H. Hart, printing and stationary,	6 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight bill,	4 66
American Express Co., express,	1 40

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Clothing and tobacco,	2 00
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Shotes,	6 00
Cream sold D. W. Whiting,	92 36
Pig sold Julia Hall,	2 50
Four pigs sold Gannett,	10 00
Blacksmithing,	61 90
Board of Cyrus Bemis,	22 50
One pig,	2 50
Dinners,	50
Dinners,	50
D. W. Whiting & Sons, cream,	82 02
One calf,	1 50
Shoes and tobacco,	2 00
D. W. Whiting & Sons, cream,	73 63
E. A. Amidon, pig,	2 50
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Tobacco,	40
Use of telephone,	50
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Shote,	5 00
Old forge,	2 50
Shote,	4 00
Six flour barrels,	90
H. J. Pierce, one hog,	8 00
Eugene Farr, one hog,	10 00
David Whiting & Sons, cream,	7 69
Board of Mr. and Mrs. Aiken,	55 00
Calves,	11 00
Willard Bill, two shotes,	12 00
Brattleboro Creamery, cream,	25 02
Fred Myott, board and clothing,	4 75
Telephone message,	10
Arthur Chickering, cow,	30 00
Fine collected,	5 00
D. R. Cole, pigs,	38 00
S. J. Chickering, use of team,	3 50
A. J. Buffum, feed and blacksmithing,	1 90
Clothing and express,	1 45
Railroad fare rebate,	10
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Arthur Chickering, two cows,	75 00
Arthur Chickering, bull,	20 00
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of Cyrus Bemis,	30	00
Board of Nellie Morse,	75	00
Warren H. Butler, board of Whipple,	73	00
Town of Westmoreland, board of Grimes boy,	87	00
Mrs. Alfred Blake, guardian of Ellen Blake,	130	00
City of Keene, board of paupers,	326	71
Town of Westmoreland, board of paupers,	95	07
Town of Chesterfield, board of paupers,	62	50
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	275	50
Town of Troy, board of paupers,	69	50
Received for board of Miss Davis,	54	00
Board of Nellie Morse,	120	00
Town of Winchester, board of paupers,	104	50
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Town of Richmond, from Maggie Aldrich		
estate,	15	73
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## EXPENDITURES.

H. J. Dutton, butter,	\$2	40
Ethel Shelley, organist,	2	50
Rev. T. Roscoe, chaplain,	12	00
Mrs. Mabel Nicholson, salary,	5	00
C. H. Norcross, blacksmithing,	9	45
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6	66
American Express Co., express,	3	30
Beatrice S. Whitman, salary,	5	00
Earl Smith, horseshoeing,	6	00
William H. Maul, garden seeds,	4	25
W. Altee Burpee, garden seeds,	10	15
E. J. Goodnow, bill,	5	70
C. H. Hart, printing and stationary,	6	00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight bill,	4	66
American Express Co., express,	1	40



George Patterson, fish,	8 25
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	13 00
American Express Co., express,	2 00
Union Publishing Co., subscription,	1 10
United Construction Co., goods,	15 50
Post Office box rent,	60
Willard Bill, wood,	18 75
B. B. Lund, wood,	24 00
Carl Smith, blacksmithing,	2 45
Fisherville Saw Co., saw,	8 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	29 90
Vermont Printing Co., Reformer,	2 45
P. S. Ryder, rubber goods,	9 38
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	91 67
H. F. Woodward, salary,	30 50
C. C. Baker, salary,	25 00
G. W. Brooks, salary,	35 00
W. H. Stiles, salary,	30 00
Mrs. W. H. Stiles, salary,	21 67
John Fraser, salary,	25 00
W. A. Hayward, salary,	25 00
Mrs. W. A. Hayward, salary,	21 67
E. G. Pitkins, salary,	40 75
Edward Eno, salary,	14 17
Mrs. Edward Eno, salary,	8 24
E. H. Farnsworth, salary,	12 50
Beatrice S. Whitman, salary,	5 00
C. C. McClenning, salary,	25 00
Keene Comb Co., goods,	3 75
Lilla Streeter, salary,	10 00
Ethel Shelley, organist,	2 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	26 19
American Express Co., express,	4 55
J. R. Burt, meat,	77 50
W. H. Spalter, goods,	2 62
Montgomery Ward Co., goods,	23 70
A. A. Whitman, goods,	6 00

Rev. T. Roscoe, chaplain,	8 00
Vaughan's Seed Store, goods,	8 00
R. F. Gunson & Co., goods,	2 60
N. C. Henry, roses,	3 50
A. J. Buffum, work,	36 00
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	7 05
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hayward, salary,	15 52
W. G. Harvey, salary,	12 50
C. H. Norcross, blacksmithing,	11 05
H. F. Woodward, salary,	29 17
R. D. Green, straw,	11 25
W. I. Bodfish, lily roots,	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 53
George B. Robertson, blacksmithing,	3 00
Vermont Farm Machine Co., repairs,	5 00
Electric Storage Battery Co., goods,	10 33
Jean P. Howes, repairs,	1 75
Lilla H. Streeter, salary,	10 00
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	3 30
H. J. Holland, butter and eggs,	21 25
Ethel Shelley, organist,	2 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	22 72
American Express Co., express,	1 50
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	34 80
L. W. Britton, eggs,	3 00
Stone & Smith, tobacco,	2 10
American Express Co., express,	55
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	91 67
C. C. Baker, salary,	25 00
G. W. Brooks, salary,	35 00
W. H. Stiles, salary,	30 00
Mrs. W. H. Stiles, salary,	21 67
John Fraser, salary,	30 00
E. G. Pitkins, salary,	40 00
Walter Dunbar, salary,	25 00
Sadie Dunbar, salary,	21 67
Beatrice S. Whitman, salary,	21 67

Leslie C. Fraser, salary,	19 17
George W. Chandler, salary,	20 00
John Newstead, salary,	12 00
C. A. Knapp, chairs,	3 20
George Patterson, fish,	12 44
H. J. Dutton, berries,	2 66
Rev. R. A. Burrows, chaplain,	14 00
Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	10 00
John Newstead, salary,	6 00
John Fenton, horseshoeing,	1 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	1 69
E. G. Pitkins, salary,	3 85
National Biscuit Co., goods,	9 91
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	90
W. E. G. Wright, planks,	65
G. H. Pepin, horseshoeing,	1 25
P. G. Ryder, rubber goods,	5 42
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	15 63
American Express Co., express,	1 19
G. L. Pierce, wood,	19 50
G. L. Pierce, grinding and lumber,	37 24
H. F. Stoddard, berries,	1 00
Howard Hardware Co., grease,	3 00
Catherine B. Kennedy, nursing,	12 00
Mary McDevitt, nursing,	20 25
Phillips Co., goods,	2 70
J. E. Estabrook, goods,	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	9 03
H. J. Holland, eggs,	7 15
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	7 00
Ethel Shelley, organist,	2 00
R. C. Jones, wagon dasher,	3 25
Orange Judd Co., N. E. Homestead,	2 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	49 50
H. J. Holland, butter and eggs,	18 62
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	91 67
C. C. Baker, salary,	25 00



G. W. Brooks, salary,	35 00
W. H. Stiles, salary,	30 00
George Patterson, fish,	12 30
Julia Hall, chickens,	16 80
George B. Robertson, shoeing,	1 00
C. H. Norcross, shoeing,	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	7 74
American Express Co., express,	2 19
H. F. Stoddard, threshing,	12 70
C. C. Hall, wagon,	30 00
Pike & Whipple, stove,	5 00
Town of Westmoreland, plank,	6 34
S. J. Chickering, balance on seeder,	5 00
F. E. Cobleigh, goods,	8 90
A. J. Buffum, carpenter work,	36 75
Westinghouse Machine Co., goods,	5 06
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	5 67
H. J. Goodnow, labor,	37 10
American Express Co., express,	55
J. A. Craig, goods,	18 30
Blake Pump & Condenser Co., repairs,	25 85
Penn Chemical Co., goods,	12 75
Eugene A. Farr, carriage work,	13 75
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	34 10
A. A. Whitman, goods,	6 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	8 64
Henry R. Worthington, repairs on pump,	8 00
American Express Co., express,	95
A. A. Whitman, December pay roll,	401 68
R. A. Burrows, chaplain,	18 00
Ethel Shelley, organist,	2 50
David Russell, balance on sleigh,	10 00
H. J. Holland, butter and eggs,	42 85
Mrs. W. H. Stiles, salary,	21 67
John Fraser, salary,	35 00
Sadie Dunbar, salary,	21 67
Louis Odett, salary,	25 00

Waldo Hall, salary,	40 00
Fred Myott, salary,	25 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, salary,	12 50
Walter Dunbar, salary,	25 00
David Russell, one sleigh and robe,	36 75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	72 00
H. E. Swan, goods,	7 50
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	74 16
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	74 17
Mason Insurance Co., insurance,	74 14
Pearson Bros., goods,	36 84
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	29 63
George H. Eames & Co., grain,	90 35
L. M. Willard, labor and goods,	32 50
W. G. Reed, straw,	22 00
J. R. Burt, meat,	91 33
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	21 00
Empire Laundry Co., mangle,	261 78
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	206 04
W. S. Tuttle, auctioneer,	15 00
Boston & Maine, freight,	10 00
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	5 95
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	6 40
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	18 33
George E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	28 99
Carter Churchill Co., clothing,	66 64
Carlton G. Dorman, goods,	29 01
Electric Storage Battery, goods,	10 38
National Biscuit Co., goods,	15 23
Pearson Bros., goods,	17 56
George E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	31 09
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	36 57
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	380 79
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	71 72
Smith & Howe, goods,	92 94
F. A. Brown, goods,	112 13
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	50 04

Swift & Co., goods,	71 22
G. F. Ball, insurance,	74 18
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	83 38
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	7 25
E. C. Clough, straw,	45 23
Pearson Bros., goods,	24 88
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	19 50
L. M. Willard, goods,	23 23
H. W. Hubbard, goods,	13 60
A. A. Whitman, February pay roll,	398 65
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	5 00
George E. Holbrook, goods,	96 55
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	17 50
F. L. Carey, goods,	48 76
L. M. Willard, goods,	13 87
H. E. Swan, clothing,	70 90
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	6 35
S. J. Chickering, goods,	120 15
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4 00
Ordono Chemical Co., goods,	10 00
National Biscuit Co., goods,	26 15
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	75 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	7 99
R. F. Carroll, labor,	8 50
Keene Beef Co., meat,	51 03
F. A. Washburn, fish,	64 55
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	52 16
Earl Warren, goods,	599 03
Valvoline Oil Co., goods,	31 50
D. M. Dillon, goods,	16 50
L. M. Willard, goods,	6 84
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	251 65
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	73 09
Pearson Bros., goods,	29 22
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods,	204 47
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	13 90
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	8 65

C. H. Bridgman, goods,	75 53
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	122 11
Swift & Co., meat,	117 52
A. F. Harkins, baling hay,	42 00
A. A. Whitman, April pay roll,	405 91
Earl Warren, goods,	408 10
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	681 60
H. D. Pierce, fertilizer,	29 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	87 09
E. H. Fletcher, pasture,	85 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	16 00
F. E. Washburn, fish,	30 71
C. P. Pitcher, fertilizer,	58 80
A. A. Whitman, October pay roll,	375 01
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	39 28
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	840 52
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	229 37
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	5 60
Standard Oil Co., oil,	38 40
H. E. Swan & Co., clothing,	67 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	64 98
Swift & Co., meat,	68 88
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	6 55
Granville Wardwell, goods,	13 52
Pittsfield Soap Co., goods,	21 64
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	11 78
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	23 00
G. H. Eames, grain,	120 70
F. L. Carey, goods,	98 95
H. W. Hubbard, goods,	7 78
L. M. Willard, goods,	5 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	59 35
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	37 44
Swift & Co., meat,	14 51
Earl Warren, goods,	117 24
A. A. Whitman, November pay roll,	385 05
Carlton G. Dorman, goods,	24 08



Armour & Co., goods,	35 52
George S. Howe, flour and feed,	611 25
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	6 90
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 00
H. E. Swan & Co., clothing,	96 94
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	100 00
H. E. Swan & Co., clothing,	9 10
L. M. Willard, goods,	6 53
Carter Churchill & Co., goods,	34 00
A. A. Whitman, July pay roll,	356 22
H. J. Holland, goods,	34 31
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	57 74
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	59 26
Swift & Co., meat,	23 50
G. W. Ball & Son, brick,	48 00
L. M. Willard, dynamo,	322 44
M. J. Tetreault, horses,	250 00
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain and harrow,	85 90
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	3 00
F. L. Carey, goods,	31 55
A. A. Whitman, August pay roll,	393 35
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	636 98
The West Disinfectant Co., goods,	110 88
Odorno Chemical Co., goods,	11 50
Stratton Bros. & Co., goods,	32 66
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	11 64
Pearson Bros., goods,	35 52
Keene Gas & Electric Co., goods,	4 36
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	50 23
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	15 38
H. W. Hubbard, goods,	9 01
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	26 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	29 46
Warren H. Butler, fertilizer,	58 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	22 20
G. L. Pierce, lumber,	66 74
F. L. Carey, goods,	70 27



BUILDING FOR INSANE WOMEN, AT WESTMORELAND.



Pearson Bros., goods,	32 02
L. M. Willard, supplies,	117 90
M. J. Tetreault, horse,	50 00
H. E. Swan & Co., goods,	3 60
Swift & Co., goods,	57 32
William J. Reed, straw,	60 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	150 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	6 45
J. R. Burt, meat,	120 80
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	41 00
George E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	23 10
James A. Craig, M. D., services,	455 98
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	7 02
Pearson Bros., goods,	13 30
L. M. Willard, goods,	6 14
H. W. Hubbard, goods,	6 38
David F. Shea, laying brick,	56 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	121 00
A. A. Whitman, May pay roll,	344 34
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	206 75
F. L. Carey, goods,	43 80
E. P. Amidon, fertilizer,	73 50
George E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	102 54
Swift & Co., meat,	87 29
George H. Eames & Co., grain,	146 78
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	18 53
Swift & Co., meat,	74 62
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	6 65
Pearson Bros., goods,	30 90
J. R. Burt, meat,	98 39
F. L. Carey, goods,	116 97
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	21 35
The Worrill Mfg. Co., goods,	60 00
H. E. Swan & Co., clothing,	58 35
Swift & Co., meat,	72 48
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	43 70
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	7 56



Pearson Bros., goods,	84 11
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	21 44
Nims Bros. & Co., meat,	332 65
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	7 53
Earl Warren, goods,	602 26
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	52 15
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	6 65
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	5 69
Morande-Proctor Co., goods,	184 60
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	14 00
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	10 12
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	47 00
F. E. Washburn, fish,	30 06
F. L. Carey, goods,	145 22
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	85 21
Swift & Co., meat,	46 61
Earl Warren, goods,	470 78
Willard Bill, goods,	93 00
Town of Westmoreland, taxes,	220 76
H. W. Hubbard, goods,	4 20
Pearson Bros., goods,	16 64
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	10 90
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	82 27
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	47 50
Pearson Bros., goods,	133 24
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods,	128 35
J. R. Burt, meat,	83 14

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Total,	\$22,236 46
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## Relief to Outside Poor:

Alstead, April term,	\$188 36
Alstead, October term,	124 35
Chesterfield, April term,	_____
Chesterfield, October term,	_____
Dublin, April term,	12 82
Dublin, October term,	_____
Fitzwilliam, April term,	52 85

Fitzwilliam, October term,	188 07
Gilsum, April term,	3 55
Gilsum, October term,	49 50
Harrisville, April term,	18 90
Harrisville, October term,	30 09
Hinsdale, April term,	751 48
Hinsdale, October term,	453 34
Jaffrey, April term,	18 00
Jaffrey, October term,	93 15
Keene, April term,	1,345 41
Keene, October term,	1,372 12
Marlboro, April term,	4 25
Marlboro, October term,	8 02
Marlow, April term,	215 48
Marlow, October term,	163 76
Nelson, April term,	—
Nelson, October term,	—
Richmond, April term,	193 40
Richmond, October term,	197 00
Rindge, April term,	—
Rindge, October term,	—
Roxbury, April term,	—
Roxbury, October term,	—
Stoddard, April term,	41 50
Stoddard, October term,	39 00
Sullivan, April term,	—
Sullivan, October term,	—
Surry, April term,	—
Surry, October term,	—
Swanzy, April term,	228 12
Swanzy, October term,	186 23
Troy, April term,	302 53
Troy, October term,	355 93
Walpole, April term,	372 59
Walpole, October term,	614 79
Westmoreland, April term,	10 90
Westmoreland, October term,	25 00

Winchester, April term,	565 62
Winchester, October term,	498 95
E. H. Wetherbee, aid,	120 00
Annie Larkin, aid,	60 00
Julia Metcalf, aid,	39 00
George H. Burns, aid,	115 80
W. C. Hall, tickets,	136 98
Mrs. Frances Fisher, aid,	12 00
Miss A. J. Anderson, care of Hattie Stone,	84 45
Martin Jennings, aid	5 00
Sullivan County, board and care,	7 50
George M. Newton, aid,	5 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	1 34
Peter G. Marriion, board,	2 75
B. C. Thatcher,	32 50
O. J. Howard, goods,	22 00
Mrs. Christine Newton, aid,	3 00
A. E. Yeates, goods,	33 92
Henry Ripley, aid,	10 00
George W. Pierce, M. D., services,	55 00
Jennie B. Powers, care of paupers,	10 50
Elliot City Hospital, care,	272 70
Lena M. Lewis, aid,	5 00
Cornelia Kedmer, aid,	3 00
Mabel I. Cook, nurse,	39 80
C. M. Cummings, goods,	6 10
G. W. Buckminster, moving paupers,	2 50
Belknap County, care of Merchant child,	38 13
Frank H. Brown, clothing,	17 55
John Collins, board of Hall children,	100 00
F. A. Dodge, services,	10 75
B. C. Thatcher,	42 00
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	29 00
City of Keene,	6 50
K. E. Mosher, teams,	15 67
Martin Jennings, aid,	10 00
Kendall & Foster, casket,	24 00

Frank H. Brown, clothing,	3 00
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	10 50
S. H. McCollester, care of Miss Holman,	33 50
John Martin and family, aid,	75 00
B. F. Ballou, aid,	4 86
George W. Pierce, M. D., services,	50 00
Jennie Powers,	2 00
John D. Proctor, M. D., services,	5 00
H. F. Hoyt, care of Mrs. Hazelton,	10 50
C. S. Moors,	3 00
C. S. Walker, M. D., services,	37 25
Kenneth Mosher, teams,	7 00
Associated Charities, aid,	19 50
Elliot City Hospital, care,	332 81

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Total,	\$10,702 62
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## Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Families:

Alstead, April term,	5 00
Gilsum, April term,	54 00
Hinsdale, April term,	13 55
Hinsdale, October term,	25 75
Keene, April term,	202 20
Keene, October term,	165 00
Richmond, April term,	35 00
Swanzey, April term,	48 75
Swanzey, October term,	44 75
Troy, April term,	126 31
Troy, October term,	111 64
Walpole, April term,	64 00
Walpole, October term,	60 00
Westmoreland, April term,	78 00
Westmoreland, October term,	57 00
Winchester, April term,	109 05
Winchester, October term,	125 07

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Total,	\$1,325 07
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## Court House Expenditures:

Dean Knights, labor,	\$34 60
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	49 45
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas,	19 46
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	44 84
Robert A. Ray, probate orders,	3 75
Cheshire Laundry, work,	53
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	180 00
O. J. Howard, goods,	1 00
Durand & Kendell, goods,	16 20
Cheshire Laundry, work,	1 33
Mrs. Mary Sweeney, labor,	18 75
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	75
W. H. Spalter, goods,	38 55
Mrs. Mary Sweeney, labor,	7 75
Victor E. Hudson, labor,	1 00
Cheshire Laundry, work,	60
Cassius M. White, labor,	7 70
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas,	20 31
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	58 98
Dean Knights, labor,	31 25
Cheshire Laundry, work,	93
Mrs. Mary Sweeney, labor,	21 75
C. C. Buffum, care of court house,	125 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	75
C. E. Woods, labor,	3 50
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	282 80
The West Disinfecting Co., goods,	7 50
A. G. Grimes, work,	50
L. M. Willard, goods,	1 00
E. H. Fletcher, goods,	4 00
Keene Wood Co., goods,	7 70
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	4 50
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	35
Pearson Bros., goods,	75
City Ice Co., ice,	3 20
C. M. White, work,	6 89
Total,	<hr/> \$1,007 12

## Expenditures at the County Jail:

W. S. Tuttle, salary, and servant girl,	\$975 00
W. S. Tuttle, milk,	185 00
Nims Bros., meat,	549 95
F. A. Cole, eggs,	44 61
George E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	128 51
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	75 77
W. A. & W. L. Greene, meat,	45 80
Pearson Bros., goods,	65 73
C. P. Pitcher, fertilizer,	15 40
Keene Creamery, butter,	64 37
F. C. Tilton & Co., goods,	35 74
P. Plouff, fish,	21 18
Impervious Package Co., sawdust,	5 50
O. F. Tinker, labor,	30 23
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	23 60
Shea & Culliton, goods,	136 88
Griswold & Co., meat,	139 38
G. C. Wright, bread,	27 79
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	6 23
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	97 42
Stone & Smith, goods,	101 45
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	108 03
City Fish Market, fish,	6 28
A. B. Skinner & Co., goods,	1 05
C. Beauregard, goods,	2 50
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	5 10
H. C. Rice, labor,	2 82
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	108 81
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas,	51 18
S. S. Quinn, chaplain,	62 50
C. H. Fairfield, ice,	21 27
W. L. & W. A. Greene, meat,	28 58
C. M. White, labor,	123 45
Nims Bros. & Co., wood,	266 16
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	301 93
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	1 70

Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	22 36
Keene Artificial Stone Co., labor,	214 50
H. W. Hubbard, goods,	2 58
C. M. White, labor,	58 06

Total,	\$4,164 40
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Sheriff and deputies expenses, April term, 1908:

W. S. Tuttle, 26 days' attendance, at \$3.00,	\$78 00
E. H. Lord, 26 days' attendance, at \$2.50,	65 00
H. A. Perry, 15 days' attendance,	37 50
Charles A. Madden, messenger,	39 00
Rev. H. S. Mitchell, chaplain,	3 00
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	12 00
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	7 50
J. H. Pender, hacking,	6 50
Conveying children to Industrial school,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, one-half year's salary,	250 00

Adjourned term in June, 1908:

W. S. Tuttle, 6 days' attendance, at \$3.00,	\$18 00
E. H. Lord, 6 days' attendance at \$2.50,	15 00
Charles A. Madden, messenger,	9 00
W. S. Tuttle, 2 days' at Chesterfield, expense of Post and Burnham,	17 50
Conveying Clarence Post to Industrial school,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, in the Daniel Stevens case,	15 00
W. S. Tuttle, paid C. L. Cone, services in Tibbets case,	30 00
W. S. Tuttle, paid G. P. Alexander, services in Tibbets case,	5 00

Sheriff and deputies expenses, October term, 1908:

W. S. Tuttle, 24 days' attendance, at \$3.00,	\$72 00
E. H. Lord, 21 days' and one night attendance, at \$2.50,	55 00
H. A. Perry, 2 days' attendance,	5 00
C. S. Moors, 2 days' attendance,	5 00



BARNs AT ALMISHOUSE, WESTMORELAND.





C. A. Madden, 21 days' and 1 night attendance,	33 00
J. A. Reynolds, meals,	33 00
E. H. Lord, cash paid for interpreters,	9 68
Rev. T. E. Cramer, chaplain,	3 00
J. H. Pender, hacking,	13 00
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	5 00
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	7 05
W. S. Tuttle, one-half year's salary,	250 00

Adjourned term, December, 1908:

W. S. Tuttle, 9 days' attendance, at \$3.00,	\$27 00
E. H. Lord, 6 days' attendance, at \$2.50,	15 00
C. A. Madden, 8 days' attendance,	12 00

Total,	\$1,192 73
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Indexing records, register's office:

Mrs. Alice Woodward,	\$243 75
Miss Flora Applin,	384 05
Miss Zora Lane,	193 82
Miss Ethel White,	24 00
Mrs. K. J. Eklund,	105 75
C. C. Buffum,	24 00
Library Bureau, goods,	39 13

Total,	\$1,014 50
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Medical Referee:

John D. Proctor, M. D., services,	\$24 04
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State Hospital and Homes:

The Orphans' Home,	\$676 00
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Miscellaneous:

F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	\$7 00
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	4 90
W. S. Tuttle, services,	41 70
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	3 00

American Express Co., express,	5 25
Daniel R. Cole, expenses,	19 00
Edward D. Gay, labor,	92 00
C. H. Hersey, services,	5 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	169 63
Agnes M. Farwell, services,	15 00
K. E. Mosher, teams,	20 00
Jerome E. Wright, salary,	200 00
C. C. Buffum, expenses,	2 20
Orville E. Cain, salary,	600 00
Orville E. Cain, expenses,	57 47
C. S. Walker, M. D., services,	31 25
Daniel R. Cole, salary as commissioner,	500 00
Hosea W. Brigham, salary as commissioner,	500 00
Forrest W. Hall, salary as commissioner,	500 00
W. H. Spalter, goods,	8 07
E. H. Lord, services,	5 00
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	3 40
E. H. Fletcher, labor,	39 00
Arthur J. Holden, services,	10 00
C. S. Walker, M. D., services,	51 25
W. F. Gates, repairs on Surry road,	13 60
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	3 00
P. H. Faulkner, services,	5 00
J. E. Wright, interest,	150 00
City of Keene, water rates,	57 92
L. W. Holmes, services,	21 00
G. W. Baxter, services,	6 00
E. F. Gee, stamps,	28 79
C. C. Buffum, expense,	2 19
E. J. Temple, services,	5 00
C. S. Walker, M. D., services,	44 25
L. Wellington, services,	15 00
Town of Roxbury, repairs on road,	100 00
Town of Nelson, repairs on road,	50 00
Town of Nelson, error,	30 00
Hosea W. Brigham, services,	5 00

Parkinson, hacking,	4 55	
Ashuelot National Bank, interest,	237 50	
E. H. Lord, services,	10 00	
J. E. Wright, interest,	266 27	
C. C. Buffum, expenses,	2 10	
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Total,		\$3,949 59

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## COUNTY FARM INVOICE, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Live stock,	\$3,880 00	
Farm products,	2,440 00	
Supplies and provision,	2,900 00	
Clothing,	750 00	
Farming tools,	1,250 00	
Household furniture,	2,200 00	
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Total,		\$13,420 00

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## RECAPITULATION.

## Receipts:

Orders drawn on the treasurer,	\$44,227 06	
County farm receipts,	3,607 98	
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Total,		\$47,835 04

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## EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1908.

County farm expense,	\$22,236 46	
Outside poor,	10,702 62	
Orphans' home,	676 00	
Dependent soldiers,	1,325 07	
Jail and house of correction,	4,164 40	
Medical referee,	24 04	

Sheriff,	1,192 73
Indexing,	1,014 50
Miscellaneous,	3,949 59
Court house,	1,007 12
Cash paid in treasury,	1,542 51
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Total,	\$47,835 04

## COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES AT FARM.

Inventory of personal property, December	
31, 1907,	\$12,395 00
Ordinary expenses,	20,932 81
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Total,	\$33,327 81
Inventory of personal property, December	
31, 1908,	\$13,420 00
County farm receipts,	3,607 98
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Total,	\$17,027 98
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Total cost,	\$16,299 83
Remaining, Jan. 1, 1909,	91
Convicts,	11
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Total,	102
Number of weeks board furnished inmates,	
prisoners and help,	6190
Average cost per week, \$2.63.	

## INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

Court house and lot,	\$42,000 00
Furniture and fuel,	3,000 00
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Total,	\$45,000 00



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Jail and lot,	\$30,000 00	
Furniture and fuel,	1,500 00	
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Total,		\$31,500 00
County farm, estimated value of farm and		
buildings,	\$63,000 00	
Personal property,	13,420 00	
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Total,		\$75,395 00
Total valuation,		\$151,895 00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To our Honorable and Efficient Board of Commissioners and all interested Citizens of Cheshire County:

We find it has required a much larger amount of fuel to pump water to our reservoir the past season than since establishing our present water system some eleven years ago. This season we were obliged to commence pumping water from Patridge brook to the reservoir early in May, and because of the very unusual continued dry weather, have been obliged to keep the pump running from four to six hours each day, to about January first, therefore a large amount of fuel has been consumed solely for the purpose of making steam to run the pump for keeping up a water supply. I would suggest, that unless the project which you have in view for getting a water supply by a gravity system, by going half a mile or more up Patridge brook and laying pipe of sufficient size to give an adequate supply, and connecting with the present system, is to be carried out, a change should be made by providing a larger pump to take the place of the one now in use, as it is so small that it requires an unnecessary long time to fill and keep full the reservoir. We are now using a W. N. Blake pump No. 7, having a 10-inch steam cylinder, 6-inch water cylinder, 12-inch stroke, making 55 or 60 strokes per minute, lifting about four quarts per stroke, which would be pumping from 80 to 90 gallons per minute, or 5400 gallons an hour, and allowing that we pump five hours a day would mean that we require about 27,000 gallons of water for each twenty-four hours, for ordinary purposes alone.

During the past year it was found necessary to either put in a new storage battery at more expense than would be required to install a small dynamo for the purpose of generating electricity for night lights, and for the purpose of laundry work; we are now using electric flat irons, and after due consideration, the dynamo was installed, and the battery removed. The small dynamo is driven by a ten-horse power steam engine, located in the laundry, and is also used to run the washer, extractor, and mangle, and I feel quite sure a very large saving in fuel might be made right here should a gravity system for a water supply be secured as before mentioned, as I think we might have pressure enough to run a water motor which would be of sufficient power to run all laundry machinery, also the small dynamo for ironing and night lighting; we often have occasion to run the electric motor for running light machinery. Should you secure this supply you would at all times feel that in case of a stubborn fire you would have a lasting means of combating it.

The large amount of reading matter which we have received the past year has been very acceptable, and many thanks are due the kind and thoughtful donors, one and all. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. seem never to lag in their good work of sending a generous amount of fruit and candies to the inmates of our home as a Christmas greeting, and the kind and charitable work not only commends the order, but each of the willing workers who give their time and money in collecting the contents of the boxes which we receive.

In looking over the report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, I notice that in speaking of the Cheshire County Almshouse, they say the provisions for caring for the prisoners is a temporary arrangement, and is by no means adequate, which is letting us off easy, and I most heartily join with them when they further say in this same report, that a safe and suitable building should be provided if the practice of sending this class to the county farm is to be continued, and as we received a larger number in 1908 than in any previous year, it looks as if the practice might continue. Further on

in this report I notice they say a small structure has been erected for patients suffering with tuberculosis; they go farther by saying, but there is still great need of better hospital accommodations. Dr. James A. Craig, our able visiting physician, will say with me that the words "great need," should be underlined.

The following shows the amount of beef, pork, grain and corn raised and consumed at the county farm: Beef, 5300 lbs.; pork, 1550 lbs.; potatoes, 350 bus.; corn 700 bus.; oats, 325 bus.; rye, 30 bus.; and a large amount of garden products.

Very respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITMAN,

Westmoreland Depot, N. H.

Superintendent.

NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
MALES.							
Anselm, Seppata	35	Nov. 7, '08	Keene	Nov. 19, '08	Swede	12	
Burpee, E. A.	71	Dec. 30, '75	Dublin		American	365	Insane
Brown, Thomas	78	July 24, '01	Walpole		Irish	365	
Baker, S. A.	74	May 31, '05	Keene		American	365	
Bemis, Cyrus H.	83	Feb. 12, '08	Nelson	Feb. 12, '08	American	31	Died; self supporting
Beshaw, Nelson	88	Mar. 3, '08	Hinsdale		French	304	
Bryant, Ernest	19	May 23, '08	Winchester		American	225	
Babb, William	19	June 23, '08	Keene	July 16, '08	German	23	Died
Babb, Jacob E.	73	July 14, '08	Keene		German	191	
Burns, Paul J.	Born	Aug. 7, '08	Westmoreland		French	146	
Cunningham, M.	72	Jan. 8, '04	Winchester		American	365	
Carkins, William	5	July 14, '07	Keene	Mar. 6, '08	French	66	
Carroll, James	40	Nov. 23, '08	Westmoreland	Nov. 30, '08	Irish	8	
Davis, E. A.	63	Apr. 12, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane
Durigan, James	79	Jan. 15, '04	Keene		French	365	
Drucette, Joseph	77	Nov. 28, '04	Keene		French	365	
Dingman, Alvin H.	5	June 17, '07	Winchester	Apr. 22, '08	French	308	
Damon, Nelson J.	73	Sept. 2, '08	Rindge		American	121	
Dean, William	73	Dec. 7, '08	Keene		American	25	
Enwright, Michael	44	Mar. 28, '06	Troy		American	365	
Ellis, Myron A.	2	Feb. 10, '08	Keene	Apr. 22, '08	American	42	
Farmer, Chas. G.	60	Nov. 3, '03	Walpole		American	365	Feeble minded
Grimes, Hosea	47	Jan. 10, '96	Westmoreland		American	365	Cripple
Green, Chester	25	June 27, '05	Troy		American	365	
Gro, Anthony	99	Jan. 9, '08	Keene		French	353	
Greenwood, Chas.	60	Oct. 24, '08	Dublin		American	69	Board paid by sister.



## RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1908, TO JAN. 1, 1909.

NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Gates, Andrew	51	Dec. 7, '08	Walpole	Dec. 16, '08	American	365	Self supporting
Hill, Fred E.	33	Jan. 14, '89	Westmoreland		American	365	Cripple
Hemphill, E. A.	23	Nov. 13, '97	Keene		American	50	Insane
Hendrix, Frank S.	80	Mar. 10, '03	Westmoreland	Feb. 19, '08	American	365	Feeble minded; died
Harris, George T.	29	Jan. 12, '04	Walpole		French	92	
Hunt, Leon H.	72	Mar. 13, '08	Keene	June 12, '08	American	258	[from Keene
Higginson, Wm.	38	Apr. 18, '08	Winchester		French	27	Readmitted Dec. 5, '08,
Jeunings, M. J.	37	Dec. 29, '07	Keene	Feb. 3, '08	Swede	153	Died
Johnson, John	19	Aug. 1, '08	Keene	Nov. 19, '08	English	148	Feeble minded
Keyes, George H.	31	Oct. 29, '03	Troy	May 27, '08	French	365	Died [from Keene
Leware, Nelson	74	July 15, '01	Keene		Irish	135	Readmitted Sept. 5, '08,
Low, Elijah	47	July 12, '07	Winchester	May 14, '08	American	118	Epileptic; died
Lyons, John	62	Nov. 29, '07	Keene	Apr. 13, '08	American	365	
March, Luther	55	Nov. 12, '91	Westmoreland	Aug. 20, '08	Irish	365	
Mason, L. C.	70	Nov. 19, '94	Surry		American	31	
Mann, James	63	Oct. 8, '98	Keene	Jan. 3, '08	French	61	Insane
Marvin, Oscar	35	Nov. 1, '06	Keene		American	119	Died
Martin, Edward	55	Dec. 4, '07	Keene		French	2	Died
Markey, Andrew	65	Nov. 1, '08	Keene	Apr. 28, '08	American	30	Feeble minded
Newton, M. F.	76	Dec. 25, '68	Alstead	Jan. 2, '08	French	23	
Pratt, Albert	75	May 31, '07	Troy	Aug. 5, '08	American	365	
Pratt, Daniel	7	Nov. 27, '07	Alstead		Irish	27	
Porter, Edward	45	July 7, '08	Chesterfield	Sept. 5, '08	Irish	2	
Putnam, Chas. F.	55	Dec. 9, '08	Keene	Oct. 15, '08	Irish		
Spring, Herbert	34	Feb. 13, '88	Keene				
Shanahan, Wm.	49	Aug. 10, '08	Walpole				
Sullivan, John H.		Oct. 13, '08	Winchester				

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NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Towne, Geo. H.	65	Sept. 26, '91	Winchester		American	365	Insane
Tulley, Frank W.	83	Aug. 29, '05	Keene		Irish	365	
Towne, Geo. M.	70	Nov. 2, '08	Harrisville		American	50	
Urquhart, James A.	64	Oct. 7, '08	Winchester	Oct. 19, '08	French	13	Died
Wellington, E. N.	53	June 16, '05	Jaffrey		American	365	
Wellington, S. M.	80	Apr. 13, '05	Keene		American	365	Insane
Whipple, J. L.	64	Sept. 11, '03	Keene		American	365	
Worrell, William	53	Oct. 8, '07	Keene		Irish	365	
Leonard, Thomas	39	Mar. 12, '07	Keene		American	365	
Lesprance, Freddie	22	Oct. 3, '08	Keene		French	90	
Perry, Oliver B.	60	Feb. 10, '08	Keene	Mar. 1, '08	American	21	Died
Alcott, Andrew	29	May 26, '08	Keene	June 9, '08	French	25	
Aiken, Enoch	81	July 28, '08	Keene	July 22, '08	American	167	Died
Deeth, Chaplin L.	77	Mar. 3, '08	Keene		American	142	
McLaughlin, Wm.	45	Oct. 3, '08	Hinsdale		Irish	90	
Williams, Frank	69	Nov. 13, '08	Westmoreland		Irish	49	
FEMALES.							
Aiken, Catherine	73	Apr. 18, '92	Keene		American	365	Insane
Amidon, Annie	51	Jan. 17, '01	Westmoreland		Swede	365	Insane
Beals, Clara	59	Dec. 3, '90	Harrisville		American	365	Insane [guardian
Blake, Ellen A.	69	May 14, '88	Keene		American	365	Insane; board paid by
Bartlett, Florence	35	May 26, '02	Chesterfield		American	365	Feeble minded
Bigelow, Mary J.	73	Jan. 26, '04	Westmoreland		American	365	
Baldwin, Addie M.	58	Jan. 26, '05	Winchester		American	365	Blind
Bates, Grace [A.]	18 mo	Mar. 5, '07	Keene	Dec. 15, '08	American	350	
Burcham, Hannah	73	May 2, '08	Keene	May 20, '08	Irish	19	
Blair, Hattie M.	32	Nov. 18, '08	Keene		American	44	

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NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Blair, Hazel	10	Nov. 18, '08	Keene		American	44	
Blair, Ruth M.	2	Nov. 18, '08	Keene		American	44	
Callahan, Mary	58	Nov. 9, '85	Swanzy		Irish	365	Insane
Carkins, Hattie	3	July 14, '07	Keene	Mar. 6, '08	French	66	
Collins, Marg't M.	30	Feb. 25, '08	Walpole	Aug. 22, '08	Irish	180	Died
Carroll, Margaret	34	Nov. 25, '08	Westmoreland	Nov. 30, '08	Irish	8	
Dillon, Ellen	76	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane
Deering, Louvie M.	42	July 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane
Davis, Lizzie A.	58	June 10, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	
Driscoll, Mary G.	3	Jan. 31, '07	Keene		Irish	365	
Davis, Flora E.	43	Dec. 3, '07	Keene		American	72	
Deeth, Hannah J.	66	Mar. 3, '08	Keene	Apr. 12, '08	American	143	
Fisk, Deborah A.	68	Nov. 18, '67	Hinsdale	July 23, '08	American	365	
Grimes, Mary	42	July 6, '71	Marlow		American	365	
Grant, Elizabeth	74	July 31, '07	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
Gould, Calista D.	61	Mar. 27, '82	Marlboro		American	365	
Holbrook, S. J.	61	Apr. 27, '92	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
Hurley, Hannah	92	Mar. 4, '95	Hinsdale		American	365	
Hale, Maria	64	May 20, '02	Rindge	Aug. 15, '08	Irish	228	Insane
Harris, Phoebe	72	Jan. 12, '04	Walpole	Feb. 7, '08	American	38	Died
Huntley, Sarah R.	77	Sept. 22, '06	Keene	June 5, '08	French	365	Died
Howard, Clara M.	84	May 22, '07	Alstead		American	157	
Hazleton, Marcia	73	Nov. 25, '08	Hinsdale	Dec. 18, '08	American	365	
Ingalls, Carrie M.	53	Aug. 7, '03	Keene		American	24	
Jones, Annie M.	31	Jan. 25, '08	Harrisville	Feb. 24, '08	French	365	Epileptic
Jones, Margaret M.	2	Jan. 25, '08	Harrisville	Feb. 24, '08	French	41	
Keyes, Roseltha	73	Sept. 23, '96	Alstead		American	365	

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NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Keyes, Louis M.	48	Oct. 29, '03	Troy		English	365	Paralytic
Lee, Kate	55	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		American	365	Insane
Lakin, Annie A.		Mar. 2, '98	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane
Loving, Sarah A.	62	Aug. 25, '99	Walpole		American	365	Insane
Lavoine, Eva O.	16	Jan. 9, '08	Gilsum		French	357	Cripple
Lounder, Julia A.		May 10, '07	Keene		N. Scotian	265	
Laramore, Christie	1 wk.	Feb. 20, '08	Keene	Mar. 8, '08	French	18	Died
Moore, Charlotte	27	Nov. 25, '95	Winchester		American	365	Feeble minded
Morse, Nellie J.	36	June 1, '02	Keene	Nov. 11, '08	American	306	Insane
McCloud, Stella	2	Mar. 10, '06	Keene		Irish	365	
Milbury, Hazel L.	3	May 1, '08	Keene	May 10, '08	N. Scotian	10	
Milbury, Gladys	1	May 1, '08	Keene	May 10, '08	N. Scotian	10	
Metcalfe, Julia A.	77	Oct. 21, '08	Keene		American	82	
O'Donnell, Mary	66	Dec. 26, '06	Keene	Aug. 20, '08	Irish	233	
Page, Myrtie V.	31	Dec. 26, '06	Keene		American	365	Epileptic
Paine, Maud M.	9	Oct. 9, '05	Keene		American	365	
Pratt, Mary E.	48	Nov. 27, '07	Alstead	Apr. 28, '08	American	119	
Russell, Lucy P.	71	June 30, '78	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane
Revoir, Helen	45	Apr. 10, '07	Marboro		French	365	Insane
St. York, Flora	32	June 9, '00	Chesterfield		French	365	Feeble minded
Scott, Alice M.	55	Dec. 8, '95	Chesterfield		American	365	
Streeter, Lilla H.	18	Oct. 28, '05	Chesterfield	June 11, '08	American	165	
Scott, Sarah F.	66	Aug. 29, '06	Chesterfield		American	160	
Starkley, Eliza M.	64	July 26, '08	Keene		American		
Smith, Maud L.	34	Oct. 16, '08	Keene	Nov. 2, '08	American	18	
Tyrrell, Ellen F.	45	Mar. 2, '98	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane
Wells, Amanda M.	80	Mar. 4, '04	Stoddard		American	365	

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NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Vaness, Elizabeth	15 mo	Dec. 21, '07	Keene		French	365	
Worrell, Annie M.	78	July 12, '06	Westmoreland	May 15, '08	American	136	
Kidder, Harriet	87	May 21, '96	Keene		American	365	
Holman, Juliette L	72	Dec. 20, '08	Westmoreland		American	12	



## EPITOME OF RECORDS.

At almshouse, January 1, 1908,	88	
Admitted during year, males 33; females, 18,	51	
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At almshouse during year,		139
Discharged, males, 14; females, 18,	33	
Died, males, 11; females, 4,	15	
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		48
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Remaining January 1, 1909,		91
Convicts, January 1, 1909,		11
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Whole number, January 1, 1909,		102
Of the 139 at almshouse during the year, there were from:		
Keene,	64	Troy, 5
Westmoreland,	12	Harrisville, 4
Winchester,	10	Jaffrey, 3
Walpole,	8	Dublin, 2
Hinsdale,	8	Fitzwilliam, 2
Chesterfield,	6	Rindge, 2
Alstead,	5	Marlboro, 2
Stoddard,	1	Swanzey, 1
Surry,	1	Marlow, 1
Nelson,	1	Gilsum, 1

## AT ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1909.

## Males:

Aiken, Enoch	Babb, Jacob E.
Burpee, E. A.	Burns, Paul J.
Brown, Thomas	Cunningham, M.
Baker, S. A.	Davis, E. A.
Beshaw, Nelson	Durigan, James
Bryant, Ernest	Drucette, Joseph

Damon, Nelson J.  
 Dean, William  
 Enwright, Michael  
 Farmer, Chas. G.  
 Grimes, Hosea  
 Green, Chester  
 Gero, Anthony  
 Greenwood, Chas.  
 Hill, Fred E.  
 Hemphill, E. A.  
 Williams, Frank  
 Harris, Geo. T.  
 Higginson, William  
 Jennings, M. F.  
 Leware, Nelson  
 Lyons, John  
 March, Luther

Mann, James  
 Marvin, Oscar  
 Markey, Andrew  
 Newton, M. F.  
 Putnam, Chas. F.  
 Spring, Herbert  
 Townes, Geo. H.  
 Towne, Geo. M.  
 Tulley, Frank W.  
 Wellington, E. N.  
 Wellington, S. N.  
 Whipple, J. L.  
 Worrell, William  
 Leonard, Thomas  
 Lesprance, Fred  
 McLaughlin, Wm.

#### Females:

Aiken, Catherine  
 Amidon, Annie  
 Beals, Clara  
 Blake, Ellen A.  
 Bartlett, Florence  
 Bigelow, Mary J.  
 Baldwin, Addie M.  
 Blair, Hattie M.  
 Blair Hazel  
 Blair, Ruth M.  
 Callahan, Mary  
 Dillon, Ellen  
 Deering, Louvie M.  
 Davis, Lizzie A.  
 Driscoll, Mary G.  
 Fisk, Deborah A.  
 Grimes, Mary  
 Grant, Elizabeth  
 Gould, Calista D.

Holbrook, S. J.  
 Harris, Phoebe  
 Howard, Clara M.  
 Kidder, Harriet  
 Ingalls, Carrie M.  
 Keyes, Roseltha  
 Keyes, Louise M.  
 Lee, Kate  
 Lakin, Annie A.  
 Lovering, Sarah A.  
 Lavoine, Eva O.  
 Lounder, Julia A.  
 Moore, Charlotte  
 McCloud, Stella  
 Metcalf, Julia A.  
 Page, Myrtie V.  
 Paine, Maud M.  
 Russell, Lucy P.  
 Revoir, Helen

St. York, Flora

Scott, Sarah F.

Scott, Alice M.

Starkey, Eliza M.

Tyrrell, Ellen F.

Wells, Amanda M.

Vaness, Elizabeth

Holman, Juliette L.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—It affords me much pleasure in submitting to you my report as chaplain to the inmates of Maplewood Home, Westmoreland, N. H. I have enjoyed every visit I have made to the Home during the year, because of the very kind way I have been received on each occasion by your worthy superintendent and matron. Since the beginning of the year I have conducted sixteen Sunday services, all of which have been fairly well attended, by the inmates, many of whom have evinced very deep interest in the meetings, and given evidence of good received. During the coming year—God willing—we hope for an increased attendance, as an effort will be made by your superintendent to make the place of meeting more easy of access, and with a larger attendance and better facilities for prosecuting a Christian work in the Home, we trust for an increase of moral and spiritual atmosphere to encircle the human life at the institution. I believe that it will be to the best interests of Maplewood Home in all its departments to infuse a more vigorous Christian influence into it, and as long as I have the privilege of holding the office of chaplain to it, I mean to do this, in which I ask for your hearty cooperation. May God's richest blessing attend all your work for the unfortunate and needy who come under your care, and may you be long spared and permitted to prosecute this work for God and man.

Yours respectfully,

R. A. BURROWS,  
Chaplain.

East Westmoreland, N. H., December 31, 1908.

## REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

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The clerk of the Superior Court makes the following report for the period from December 31, 1907, to December 31, 1908.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

April Term, 1908.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.	
To dockets,	\$45 00
new entry dockets,	6 50
stationery, stamps, etc.,	26 73
one-half printing case, Israel v. Finklestein,	27 20
one-half printing case, Kingsbury v. Bazeley,	3 75
one-half printing case, Keefe v. Sullivan Co. railroad,	12 65
entry fees in 13 state cases @ 30c,	3 90
amount allowed by rule of court,	500 00
attendance at court, 26 days @ \$5.00,	130 00
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Cr.	
By 9 dockets sold @ \$1.50,	\$13 50
113 entries, 74 civil, 33 equity, 6 sessions @ 90c,	101 70
1 jury fee,	5 00
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	\$120 20
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	\$635 53



County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

April Adjourned Term.

To 6 days' attendance @ \$5.00, \$30 00

October Term.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets,	\$45 00	
new entry dockets,	8 00	
stationery, stamps, etc.,	20 86	
one-half printing case, Finklestein v. Keene E. R. R.,	2 50	
one-half printing case, Keene v. East- man,	3 12	
one-half printing case, Greene et al. v. Bancroft,	1 25	
one-half printing case, Cote v. Cham- paign,	1 88	
one-half printing case, Keefe v. Sulli- van Co. R. R.,	75	
one-half printing case, Perry et al. v. Md. Cas. Co.,	28 60	
one-half printing case, Chamberlain Co. v. Tuttle,	1 25	
entry fees in 9 state cases @ 30c,	2 70	
attendance at court, 24 days at \$5.00,	120 00	
amount allowed by rule of court,	500 00	
2500 stamped envelopes,	53 70	
2 capias writs in state cases,	2 00	
		\$791 61
Cr.		
By 10 dockets sold @ \$1.50,	\$15 00	
6 jury fees sold @ \$5.00,	30 00	
110 entries, 34 equity, 1 state, 75 civil @ 90c,	99 00	
		\$144 00
		\$647 61

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

Adjourned October Term, 1908.

To 9 days' attendance @ \$5.00, \$45 00

L. W. HOLMES,  
Clerk Superior Court.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

I hereby submit my annual report of the doings of myself and deputies for the year ending December 31, 1908.

April term, Superior Court:

To 26 days' attendance @ \$3.00,	\$78 00
E. H. Lord, deputy sheriff, 26 days @ \$2.50,	65 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 15 days @ \$2.50,	37 50
C. A. Madden, court messenger, 26 days @ \$1.50,	39 00
Rev. H. S. Mitchell, chaplain,	3 00
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	12 00
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	7 50
J. H. Pender, use of hack,	6 50
Conveying Clarence Post to Industrial school,	20 00
One-half year's salary,	250 00

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October term, 1908:

To 24 days' attendance,	\$72 00
E. H. Lord, 21 days' attendance,	55 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 2 days,	5 00
C. S. Moors, deputy sheriff, 2 days,	5 00
C. A. Madden, messenger, 21 days, 1 night,	33 00
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	33 00
E. H. Lord, cash for interpreters,	9 68
Rev. T. E. Cramer, chaplain,	3 00
J. H. Pender, use of hack,	13 00

H. T. Houghton, use of hack,	5 00
A. J. LaRock, use of hack,	7 05
One-half year's salary,	250 00

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Adjourned term, November, 1908:

To 9 days' attendance,	\$27 00
E. H. Lord, deputy sheriff, 6 days,	15 00
C. A. Madden, messenger, 8 days,	12 00

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\$54 00

W. S. TUTTLE,

December 31, 1908.

Sheriff.

## JAILER'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to my charge in the jail for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Whole number committed,	75
Drunkenness,	59
Vagrancy,	1
Safe keeping,	4
Larceny,	3
Adultery,	2
Capias mit.,	1
Rape,	1
Assault,	1
Violation of the liquor law,	2
Bigamy,	1
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December 31, 1908.

W. S. TUTTLE,  
Jailer.



REPORT OF THE  
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
AT WESTMORELAND.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as master of the house of correction for the year ending January 1, 1909.

Remaining January 1, 1908,	25	
Committed during the year,	168	
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Whole number for the year,		193
Discharged,	158	
Escaped,	24	
Remaining January 1, 1909,	11	
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		193

We received from Hinsdale, 116; Keene, 29; Walpole, 22; Harrisville, 1.

It will be seen that we received 20 more than in 1907, discharged 25 more, and lost 11 more, 14 less remaining at close of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITMAN,

January 1, 1909.

Master.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Commissioners for Cheshire County:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as physician to Maplewood Home for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Nothing has occurred during the year of special nature that requires mention in this report.

The same high standing of this institution remains the same in respect to the character of supervision and executive ability possessed by Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, and in their experience and adaptability for the work makes them very valuable officers.

Fifteen deaths have occurred and one birth during the year.

Special mention should be made in courtesy and justice to the very efficient service of our commissioners, who have been untiring in their efforts to render all possible assistance for the welfare of the inmates, and would include all employes of the institution and thank them for their kindness and courtesy during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, January 1, 1909.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit herewith my report as solicitor for the year beginning January 1st, 1908, and ending December 31st, 1908.

There have been less criminal prosecutions during the last year than at any time since I have been solicitor. Many minor offences have been brought to my attention, but few felonies.

At the April 1908, term of the Superior Court the following matters were disposed of:

Dr. William R. Dunham was indicted for manslaughter. At the April term, his physical condition was such that both his physicians and his counsel represented that he could not be tried, and the case was continued to October. In October, they again represented that he could not stand the strain of a trial and the case was continued until April, when an attempt will be made to dispose of it. The death of Mary Austin of Chester, Vermont, it is claimed by the state was caused by an abortion performed by Dr. Dunham.

Dr. L. C. P. Massicotte was indicted for abortion. The case was continued, owing to the absence of a material witness, until the October term, at which time the witness in question, having so altered the statement previously made to the officers that it was impossible to convict, the indictment was dismissed.

John Kelly was indicted for burglary. He pleaded guilty, but having spent six months in jail, being below the average mentally, and the articles taken being of small value, the court permitted him to go with the plea of guilty entered and the case continued for sentence.

The same action was taken in reference to Edward Wilcox, who was likewise indicted for larceny.

Delia Frink was indicted for keeping liquor for sale and for keeping a disorderly house. In the latter case she pleaded guilty, paid a fine and costs, and an injunction issued against the premises occupied by her. The other case was continued.

Minnie M. Draper and Louis Bordeau were indicted for adultery. Mrs. Draper having resumed living with her husband and Bordeau having been in jail for some time, they were allowed to be at liberty during good behavior.

Minnie Perkins was indicted for keeping liquor for sale and for keeping a disorderly house. She paid a fine and costs in one case and the other was continued.

Napoleon Fortier was indicted for keeping liquor for sale. Having removed from the state without being apprehended, the case was never brought to trial.

At the October, 1908, term, David Stevens was indicted for the murder of Daniel Phillips at North Walpole on April 15th, 1908. The county authorities were not notified of this murder until the day succeeding, by which time Stevens had escaped beyond the jurisdiction and no word could at that time be obtained of him. Later information reached me that he was at Pine Camp, New York, in camp with the soldiers. I immediately communicated with the officers at Watertown, but he had become suspicious that news would be communicated to the New Hampshire officers and fled. Since then no information has been received respecting his whereabouts.

George M. Streeter was indicted for forgery and has never been apprehended. A capias was put into the hands of the officers but they have never been able to find him.

Edward Casey was indicted for larceny. He spent several months in jail, and as the evidence was not conclusive, was permitted to go at the October term upon his own recognizance, the case being continued for sentence, and the court being of the opinion that he had suffered enough.

Adam Navialis was indicted for forgery. He is a Pole and has never been apprehended, it being somewhat difficult to separate him from his fellow-countrymen.

Henry Tibbetts was indicted for assault with intent to kill. He assaulted Roy Waters in Westmoreland, striking the latter over the head with an ax and seriously injuring him, Waters remaining in the hospital for some time. Tibbetts immediately fled, and, although the officers pursued him into Vermont and quite a little money was spent in an endeavor to locate him, his whereabouts have never been learned.

Frank Brown was indicted for burglary. The circumstances being such as seemed to justify it, the indictment has been placed on file.

Iva B. Wilson was indicted for bigamy. On motion of her counsel the case was continued.

There have been numerous instances of offences upon which prosecutions have been brought in the police court and various matters have been investigated by the grand jury. Among other things, George H. Roy paid a fine and costs for keeping liquor for sale in Rindge; Harry Chase paid a fine and costs for keeping liquor for sale in Fitzwilliam; George Deyo paid a fine and costs for making a false certificate for the purchase of liquor; John Connell spent sixty days in jail, paid a fine and costs for keeping liquor for sale in Chesterfield; James A. Jolly paid a fine and costs for making a false certificate to a druggist in Keene; Joseph Fortier paid a fine and costs for keeping a gambling house in Keene; John Woodbury paid costs and was sentenced to ten days in jail, which was suspended, for selling cider in Sullivan; John H. Tiffany paid a fine and costs for making a false certificate to a druggist in Keene; Charles Cady and Eddy Seronick were sent to the State Industrial school for stealing \$54.54 from C. A. Garfield of Keene; John Tierney was prosecuted for keeping liquor for sale in Keene, but his case was continued during good behavior; Thomas Paro was convicted of keeping liquor for sale in Jaffrey, but having a large family to support, the maximum fine and sentence were imposed and suspended during good behavior and during the absence of the defendant from the state; Millie Donohue pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for sale in Westmoreland, paid a fine and costs and received a sus-



pendent jail sentence; Jessie Crosby of Rindge was sent to the Industrial school as a stubborn child; Edward Greenwood was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs and spend sixty days in jail for keeping liquor for sale in Keene, sentence being suspended during good behavior.

W. B. Allen was found guilty of keeping liquor for sale, subsequent offence, in Chesterfield, and paid a fine and costs, and boarded with the sheriff for sixty days; Orrin Stockford paid a fine and costs, and received a suspended sentence of sixty days for keeping liquor for sale in Westmoreland; Luigi Mosca was found guilty of keeping liquor for sale in Keene, and paid a fine and costs and received a suspended sixty days jail sentence.

John Connell was indicted for keeping liquor for sale in Chesterfield, subsequent offence. At the direction of the attorney general the case was continued until April 1909.

Dennis W. Finn was prosecuted for keeping liquor for sale in Keene. The case was placed on file.

Harry S. Reynolds was prosecuted for keeping liquor for sale in Stoddard, and has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury in April.

There have been numerous other minor offences prosecuted which it is not necessary to call to the attention of the commissioners at this time.

No civil cases are in my hands at the present time in which the county is interested.

ORVILLE E. CAIN.

Keene, January 1, 1909.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

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FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1908.

#### RECEIPTS.

W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	\$25 00
S. A. Morse, board of Nellie Morse,	75 00
Town of Westmoreland, care of Grimes boy,	87 00
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	200 00
Mrs. Alfred Blake, Gdn., board of Ellen Blake,	65 00
T. W. Barker, Treas., board of Cyrus Bemis,	30 00
Town of Westmoreland, board of paupers,	71 00
Ashuelot National Bank, county note,	2,500 00
Ashuelot National Bank, county note,	2,500 00
Ashuelot National Bank, county note,	2,000 00
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	138 00
Town of Chesterfield, board of paupers,	31 50
Warren H. Butler, Gdn., board of Whipple,	73 00
City of Keene, board of paupers,	141 00
Ashuelot National Bank, county note,	2,500 00
Town of Marlow, county tax, 1907,	541 71
Town of Gilsum, county tax, 1907,	476 71
Town of Harrisville, county tax, 1907, bal.,	2 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, county tax, 1907,	1,034 67
Town of Sullivan, county tax, 1907,	276 28
Town of Alstead, county tax, 1907, bal.,	458 83
Town of Surry, county tax, 1907,	368 37

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\$13,595 07

## EXPENDITURES.

Elliot City Hospital, paupers,	\$165 92
C. S. Walker,	31 25
D. R. & F. A. Cole, county farm,	96 80
W. S. Tuttle, jail,	33 00
Dean Knight, court house,	3 75
David Russell, county farm,	36 75
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	72 00
H. E. Swan & Co., county farm,	7 50
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance at farm,	74 16
Pearson Bros.,	36 84
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	30 02
Ethel L. White, indexing,	8 25
Zora A. Lane, indexing,	30 33
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	74 17
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	74 14
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	49 45
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	29 63
S. S. Quinn,	12 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co., jail and county farm,	12 97
G. M. Rossman,	75
Frances A. Fisher, support of A. Fisher,	12 00
John D. Proctor, medical referee,	19 04
G. H. Eames & Son, county farm,	90 35
Alice Woodward, indexing,	18 00
Forrest W. Hall, county commissioner,	125 00
H. W. Brigham, county commissioner,	125 00
D. R. Cole, county commissioner,	125 00
L. M. Willard, county farm,	32 50
A. J. Anderson, board and care,	17 65
W. G. Reed, county farm,	22 00
J. R. Burt, county farm,	91 33
H. E. Hall, freight,	21 00
F. L. Sprague, support of Julia Metcalf,	19 50

W. N. Chase,	2 00
Empire Laundry Machine Co., county farm,	261 78
F. C. & L. A. Nims, commissions,	7 00
Spencer Hardware Co., county farm and court house,	206 54
N. H. Orphans' Home,	114 00
W. S. Tuttle, services as auctioneer,	15 00
H. E. Hall, freight,	10 00
F. H. Wright & Co., farm,	5 95
W. P. Chamberlain Co., farm,	18 33
Mrs. F. A. White, support of G. Bemis,	22 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	19 20
G. E. Holbrook & Co., farm,	28 99
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	4 90
Carter & Churchill Co., county farm,	66 64
W. S. Tuttle, expense in Dunham case,	41 70
M. J. Jennings, self support,	5 00
C. G. Dorman, county farm,	29 01
Electric Storage Battery Co., county farm,	10 38
A. J. Anderson, Hattie Stone,	9 00
National Biscuit Co., county farm,	15 23
Dean Knight, court house,	5 00
Pearson Bros., county farm,	17 66
Sullivan county, paupers,	7 50
G. E. Holbrook & Co.,	31 09
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	36 57
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	380 79
W. P. Chamberlain Co., county farm,	71 72
Zora A. Lane, indexing,	31 50
Smyth & Howes,	92 94
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	34 67
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
C. H. Fairfield, county jail,	21 27
Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	13 62
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	3 00
Alice Woodward, indexing,	20 25
Frank H. Brown,	112 13

Knowlton & Stone, county farm,	50 04
W. C. Hall, tickets,	10 90
Keene Beef Co., farm,	71 22
Geo. N. Newton, self support,	5 00
Annie Larkin, support of boy,	20 00
Geo. F. Ball,	74 18
Robert A. Ray, probate office,	3 75
American Express Co., express on reports,	5 25
Daniel R. Cole, expenses,	19 00
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	83 38
Cheshire Laundry, court house,	53
Thos. Ewart, telephone,	20 29
Edward D. Gay, register of deeds,	92 00
C. H. Hersey, services as attorney,	5 00
E. C. Clough, county farm,	45 23
Pearson Bros., county farm,	24 88
N. G. Gurnsey, county farm,	19 50
L. M. Willard, county farm,	23 23
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods to Mrs. Powers,	1 34
H. W. Hubbard, county farm,	13 60
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	398 65
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	354 63
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas,	9 54
A. M. Farwell, stenography,	15 00
Zora A. Lane, indexing,	28 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	32 67
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., county farm,	96 55
Dean Knight, labor,	8 00
J. Cushing & Co., county farm,	17 50
P. G. Marrion, meals,	2 75
Alice Woodward, indexing,	18 75
F. L. Carey,	48 76
L. M. Willard, county farm,	13 87
John D. Proctor, professional services,	5 00
F. A. White, board G. H. Burns,	13 50
K. E. Mosher, commissions,	20 00



H. E. Swan & Co., county farm,	70 90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	18 42
Samuel J. Chickering, county farm,	120 15
Bert C. Thayer, guardian, board A. L. Streeter,	32 50
Dean Knight, labor,	5 00
H. E. Hall, freight,	4 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care,	126 00
Odorno Chemical Co., county farm,	10 00
National Biscuit Co., county farm,	26 15
F. L. Sprague, care Julia Metcalf,	19 50
O. J. Howard & Co., paupers,	23 00
D. R. Cole, services as commissioner,	125 00
Forrest W. Hall, services as commissioner,	125 00
A. B. Skinner Co., county farm,	75 00
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	728 49
A. A. Whitman, pay roll and expenses,	421 72
Jerome E. Wright, salary as treasurer,	200 00
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., jail and court house,	5 48
Zora A. Lane, indexing,	34 66
C. C. Buffum, expenses,	2 20
Alice Woodward, indexing,	14 25
S. S. Quinn, chaplain,	12 50
Flora E. Applin,	32 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	7 89
Durne & Kendall, register of deeds,	16 50
O. E. Cain, salary as solicitor,	600 00
Cheshire Laundry, court house,	1 33
Ethel L. White,	15 75
Mary Sweeney, court house,	18 75
Annie Larkin, support of child,	10 00
Christina Newton, self support,	3 00
W. H. Hall, mileage and tickets,	19 10
Alfred E. Yeates, county farm,	33 92
O. E. Cain, expenses state cases,	57 47
R. F. Carroll, county farm,	8 50

Keene Beef Co., county farm,	51 03
Spencer Hardware Co., county farm,	75
Henry Ripley, support of E. Ripley,	10 00
V. A. Washborne, county farm,	64 55
Town of Alstead, paupers,	188 36
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers,	5 00
Chas. S. Walker, services,	31 25
Town of Marlow, pauper claim,	215 48
Town of Harrisville, pauper claim,	18 90
Town of Dublin, pauper claim,	12 82
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper claim,	52 85
Town of Gilsum, dependent soldiers,	54 00
Town of Gilsum, pauper claim,	3 55
Town of Marlboro, pauper claim,	4 25
Bullard & Shedd Co., county farm,	52 16
Town of Richmond, dependent soldiers,	35 00
Town of Hinsdale, pauper claim,	751 48
Town of Hinsdale, dependent soldiers,	13 55
Town of Richmond, pauper claim,	193 40
Town of Stoddard, pauper claim,	41 50
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers,	126 31
Town of Troy, pauper claim,	302 53
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers,	48 75
Town of Swanzey, pauper claim,	228 12
Town of Westmoreland, dependent soldiers,	78 00
Town of Westmoreland, pauper claim,	10 90
H. W. Brigham, salary as commissioner,	125 00
Earl Warren, county farm,	599 03
Town of Jaffrey, pauper claim,	18 00
Town of Walpole, dependent soldiers,	64 00
Town of Walpole, pauper claim,	372 59
W. H. Spalter, county,	46 62
Town of Winchester, pauper claim,	565 62
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers,	109 05
Valvoline Oil Co., county farm,	31 50
M. D. Dillon Boiler Works, county farm,	16 50
L. M. Willard, county farm,	6 84

Spencer Hardware Co., county farm,	251 65
Thayer & Collins, county farm,	73 09
Pearson Bros., county farm,	29 22
J. H. Pierce & Co., county farm,	204 47
W. P. Chamberlain Co., county farm,	13 90
Thos. Ewart, manager,	22 38
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	75 53
Knowlton & Stone, county farm,	122 11
Swift & Co.,	117 52
City of Keene, pauper claim,	1,345 41
City of Keene, dependent soldiers,	202 20
E. H. Lord, Fitzgerald case,	5 00
A. F. Haskins, county farm,	42 00
Library Bureau, indexing,	39 13
George W. Pierce, medical attendance,	55 00
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	405 91
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Dean Knight, court house,	5 85
Jennie B. Powers, pauper,	5 00
Alice Woodward, indexing,	39 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	34 67
Keene Gas & Electric Co., jail and court house,	4 47
Zora A. Lane, indexing,	34 67
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	3 40
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	518 50
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., county farm,	23 10
Mrs. F. A. White, G. H. Burns, board,	9 00
J. A. Craig, services as county physician,	455 98
Mary Sweeney, court house,	7 75
Victor Hudson, court house,	1 00
Thos. Ewart, manager, telephone,	26 05
Jennie B. Powers, services in pauper cases,	5 50
Pearson Bros., county farm,	13 30
L. M. Willard, county farm,	6 14
H. W. Hubbard county farm,	6 38
D. F. Shea, county farm,	56 00
Elliot City Hospital, pauper claim,	104 77

Elliot City Hospital, pauper claim,	167 93
A. J. Anderson, board of Hattie Stone,	25 55
W. A. & W. L. Greene, goods for jail,	28 58
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	344 34
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	206 75
F. L. Carey, county farm,	43 80
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	10 00
Lena M. Lewis, support of self,	5 00
Zora A. Lane, indexing,	34 66
Cheshire Laundry, court house,	60
C. M. White, court house and jail,	131 15
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	3 47
Alice Woodward, indexing,	39 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	28 67
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	18 60
Dean Knight, court house,	7 00
E. P. Amidon, county farm,	73 50
G. E. Holbrook & Co., county farm,	102 54
Swift & Co., county farm,	87 29
City of Keene, jail,	39 00
W. S. Tuttle, services and expenses,	52 50
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	42 00
Mabel Cook, care of Phillips,	39 80
Arthur J. Holden, legal services,	10 00
Chas. S. Walker, professional services,	51 25
Geo. H. Eames & Son, county farm,	146 78
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	18 53
C. M. Cummings, goods for paupers,	6 10
Swift & Co., county farm,	74 62
Mrs. F. A. White, board of Brown,	18 00

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\$18,898 33

Superior court orders:

Herbert B. Viall, auditor,	\$25 00
Arthur J. Holden, auditor,	25 00
Robert J. Merrill, stenographer,	11 58

Allen Hollis, auditor Dix vs. Carroll,	10 00	
L. W. Holmes, settlement of accounts,	635 53	
L. W. Holmes, referee Low vs. Low,	5 00	
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer,	265 06	
State board license commissioners, Killeen and Murphy bonds,	1,200 00	
		\$2,177 17
Grand jurors, pay roll No. 1,	\$176 76	
Petit jurors, pay roll No. 1,	913 56	
		\$1,090 32
H. K. Faulkner, medical referee, Daniel W. Phillips,	\$42 64	
H. K. Faulkner, medical referee, George H. Bagley,	5 60	
		\$48 24
Witness and term fees:		
State vs. L. A. Ross,	\$13 56	
State vs. Elly Albee,	3 50	
State vs. S. F. Petts,	2 14	
State vs. Catherine Higgins,	77	
State vs. Wm. Stone,	1 85	
State vs. Anton Echard,	3 46	
State vs. A. M. Burbank,	2 81	
State vs. J. M. Ryan,	4 21	
State vs. C. E. Sullivan,	1 25	
State vs. J. M. Barry,	2 07	
State vs. Chas. Taylor,	1 37	
State vs. T. Sullivan & a.,	13 47	
State vs. Edward King,	1 25	
State vs. Archie Lacouse,	1 85	
State vs. Henry Lacouse,	13 54	
State vs. L. E. Banyea & al.,	3 99	
State vs. C. P. Gilson,	1 99	
State vs. C. P. Gilson,	1 99	

State vs. C. P. Gilson,	19 50
State vs. C. P. Gilson,	4 06
State vs. E. H. Drury,	1 50
State vs. C. S. Drury,	2 45
State vs. Janus Reerdon,	77
State vs. C. Chambers,	1 49
State vs. Chas. Egan,	1 50
State vs. David Bullard & al.,	1 50
State vs. Watson S. French,	1 50
State vs. Watson S. French,	1 50
State vs. Chas. Felton,	1 50
State vs. Patrick Hassett,	1 50
State vs. Fred Marshall,	2 87
State vs. John Maroney,	1 50
State vs. Margaret Ferrari,	1 50
State vs. Jack Dashany,	1 37
State vs. Robert Farley,	77
State vs. Katey Morrell,	1 50
State vs. W. H. Buttrick,	1 62
State vs. Edward L. Duffy,	77
State vs. Edward L. Duffy,	1 37
State vs. F. W. Nims,	77
State vs. N. G. Gurnsey,	1 62
State vs. J. D. Foley,	1 62
State vs. J. D. Foley,	77
State vs. Felix LaTraverse,	2 50
State vs. Peter Fortier,	9 10
State vs. Charles Stevens,	4 13
State vs. D. McLaughlin,	2 22
State vs. D. McLaughlin,	2 22
State vs. E. J. Field,	2 22
State vs. E. J. Field,	2 22
State vs. Bertha Field,	2 22
State vs. Bertha Field,	2 22
State vs. John Doyle,	2 94
State vs. G. F. Comstock,	77
State vs. Thomas Brown,	3 05



State vs. W. Anderson,	2 09
State vs. Edgar E. Williams,	3 05
State vs. Wm. Simpson,	77
State vs. Wm. Simpson,	1 13
State vs. Herbert A. Hall,	1 50
State vs. Chas. A. Pelkey,	2 50
State vs. Frank Robbins,	4 06
State vs. William Gero,	77
State vs. J. Laundry,	1 25
State vs. Ulric Brigham,	4 50
State vs. James A. Taylor,	1 73
State vs. Proctor Austin,	2 69
State vs. Walter H. Harvey,	4 85
State vs. M. F. Buckminister,	4 85
State vs. Proctor Austin,	4 42
State vs. John Bradbury,	77
State vs. George Ducett,	8 81
State vs. Patrick Cronan,	4 88
State vs. John Qualters,	1 50
State vs. Albert T. Cobb,	1 50
State vs. Albert T. Cobb,	1 50
State vs. Herbert B. Chapin,	1 50
State vs. Frank Allen,	1 50
State vs. George A. Petts,	1 50
State vs. Chas. L. Buswell,	1 50
State vs. Frank H. Kendall,	1 62
State vs. Frank H. Kendall,	6 83
State vs. Wm. G. Smalley,	1 50
State vs. Fred A. Gilman,	1 50
State vs. Andrew J. Johnson,	1 50
State vs. John E. Pelkey,	10 10
State vs. John E. Pelkey,	11 10
State vs. Chas. Calkins,	2 14
State vs. Thomas Dubie,	1 50
State vs. Alfred M. Butler,	1 50
State vs. John Nittrowr,	1 50
State vs. John Coffey,	7 78

State vs. Joseph Arnoir,	4 50
State vs. Alfred M. Butler,	1 37
State vs. Alfred M. Butler,	1 50
State vs. A. W. Hunnewell,	1 50
State vs. L. Cournoyer,	1 50
State vs. Frank H. Kendall,	1 37
State vs. Mault Liguier,	3 00
State vs. John Lee,	1 37
State vs. C. L. Buswell,	1 50
State vs. Ned Evans,	1 50
State vs. Frank Polzer,	1 87
State vs. Joslin and Sebastian,	1 37
State vs. Chas. Deval,	4 14
State vs. John O'Connell,	5 68
State vs. John Flavin,	6 68
State vs. Chas. A. Blake,	2 94
State vs. Harry Young,	1 50
State vs. Martin Jennings,	1 37
State vs. Martin Jennings,	5 00
State vs. Walter Cobb,	7 76
State vs. M. A. Prentice,	2 00
State vs. Edward F. Donahue,	2 00
State vs. Fred Chase,	2 14
State vs. Fred Chase,	77
State vs. L. Urquhart,	6 40
State vs. J. Frazier,	1 62
State vs. J. Frazier,	1 62
State vs. Oliver Patnode,	2 93
State vs. James O'Keefe,	5 17
State vs. Mrs. Gilmore,	1 50
State vs. George Salvatore,	3 20
State vs. John Carter,	6 66
State vs. George Patterson,	2 74
State vs. William O'Brine,	2 96
State vs. T. E. Wilber,	13 88
State vs. Walter Ward,	3 77
State vs. Francis W. O'Conner,	2 61

State vs. Charles H. Bellows,	3 17
State vs. Frank LaClare,	13 76
State vs. Frank LaClare,	6 58
State vs. Alexander Moleski,	9 50
State vs. John Doe,	77
State vs. Charles Webber,	2 74
State vs. Charles Leonard,	7 30
State vs. John Oliver,	10 24
State vs. John Rogers,	6 78
State vs. Frank Leslie,	9 08
State vs. John Fleming,	7 09
State vs. C. Cady and E. Seronick,	24 04
State vs. David Eno,	3 85
State vs. Henry J. McMurphy,	8 62
State vs. James A. Jolly,	4 74
State vs. Charles H. Handy,	22 04
State vs. Harry Chase,	1 50
State vs. Frank Mason et al,	7 58
State vs. E. C. Hartnett,	3 98
State vs. Frank Galash.	5 20
State vs. John Tierney,	12 50
State vs. J. E. Hertel,	4 61
State vs. Delia Frink,	9 10
State vs. Delia Frink,	95 60
State vs. Delia Frink,	24 34
State vs. W. B. Allen,	11 90
State vs. L. C. P. Massicotte,	5 20
State vs. Langerin,	70 58
State vs. William R. Dunham,	51 64
State vs. Mrs. A. M. Perkins,	14 34
State vs. Mrs. A. M. Perkins,	8 54
State vs. John Rowe,	6 12
State vs. John Doe et al,	11 32
State vs. Fortier, Oliver, Frink et al,	90 45
State vs. Louis Bordeau,	18 31
State vs. John Kelley,	9 30
State vs. Minnie M. Draper,	9 18

State vs. Edward Wilcox,	8 87	
State vs. Napoleon Fortier,	20 59	
State vs. Charles Kezer,	7 48	
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		\$1,049 31

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### RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$10,633 81	
Receipts from all other sources as above,	13,595 07	
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		\$24,228 88
Commissioners' orders,	\$18,898 33	
Superior court orders,	2,177 17	
Grand and petit jury pay rolls,	1,090 32	
Medical referee fees,	48 24	
Witness and term fees,	1,049 31	
Balance cash in treasury, July 1, 1908,	* 965 51	
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		\$24,228 88

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Cheshire, ss.

Keene, N. H., July 23, 1908.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer, for the period from Jan. 1, to July 1, 1908, and the receipts and disbursements made thereon. We find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT B. VIALI,  
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,  
Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,  
FORREST W. HALL,  
Commissioners.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

## RECEIPTS.

Ashuelot National Bank, on county note,	\$2,500 00
Town of Troy, board of paupers,	69 50
D. R. Cole, board of Mrs. Davis,	54 00
Henry W. Keyes, treasurer, balance license fees, 1907,	293 14
Henry W. Keyes, treasurer, license fees, 1908,	3,771 52
Mrs. Alfred Blake, guardian, board, Ellen Blake,	65 00
Town of Westmoreland, board of paupers,	24 07
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	137 50
City of Keene, board of paupers,	185 71
S. A. Morse, board of Nellie Morse,	120 00
Town of Walpole, board of paupers,	24 00
Town of Chesterfield, board of paupers,	31 00
Town of Richmond, account Maggie Aldrich,	15 73
Town of Winchester, board of paupers,	104 50
Warren H. Butler, board of Scott,	65 00
Warren H. Butler, board of Whipple,	67 50

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 \$7,528 17

## Town taxes for 1908:

Alstead,	\$1,029 48
Chesterfield,	1,195 52
Dublin,	1,760 07
Fitzwilliam,	1,101 43
Gilsum,	498 14
Harrisville,	808 09
Hinsdale,	1,820 95
Jaffrey,	2,385 50
Keene,	14,528 85
Marlboro,	1,416 92
Marlow,	531 34
Nelson,	321 02

Richmond,	603 30
Rindge,	1,256 40
Roxbury,	226 93
Stoddard,	437 25
Sullivan,	298 88
Surry,	337 63
Swanzy,	1,782 21
Troy,	1,145 61
Walpole,	3,354 10
Westmoreland,	1,001 80
Winchester,	2,158 58
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	\$40,000 00
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	\$47,528 17

## EXPENDITURES.

Abbott Grocery Co.,	\$121 00
Cornelius Kearney, self support,	3 00
Thomas Ewart, telephone,	22 33
W. F. Gates, county road,	13 60
G. W. Buckminster, moving Mrs. B.,	2 50
Pearson Bros., county farm,	30 90
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	132 00
County of Belknap, paupers,	38 13
S. S. Quinn, chaplain,	12 50
J. P. Rust, county farm,	98 38
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	759 36
F. L. Carey, county farm,	116 97
Frank H. Brown, paupers,	17 55
Edward Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Holbrook Grocery Co.,	21 35
John Collins, support of Hall children,	100 00
A. A. Whitman, pay roll and expenses,	25 07
The Worrell Mfg. Co., county farm,	60 00
J. P. Wellman, postage stamps,	3 00



P. H. Faulkner, services,	5 00
Charles C. Buffum, care of court house,	125 00
J. E. Wright, cashier, interest,	150 00
Alice Woodward, indexing,	38 25
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas, court house and jail,	3 75
H. E. Swan & Co., goods for farm,	58 35
Forrest W. Hall, commissioner's salary,	125 00
H. W. Brigham, commissioner's salary,	125 00
D. R. Cole, commissioner's salary,	125 00
Swift & Co.,	72 48
F. A. Dodge, expenses to Concord,	10 75
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	21 34
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	43 70
Nims & Bliss, wood for jail,	266 16
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	75
Gurnsey Bros., county farm,	7 56
C. E. Woods, court house,	3 50
Pearson Bros., county farm,	84 11
Spencer Hardware Co., county farm,	21 44
Nims Bros. & Co., county farm,	332 65
W. P. Chamberlain Co., county farm,	7 53
City of Keene, county farm,	57 92
Earl Warren, county farm,	602 26
Knowlton & Stone, county farm,	52 15
Thomas Ewart, telephone services,	30 41
W. S. Tuttle, Tibbetts case,	35 00
L. W. Holmes, reporting divorcees,	21 00
Boston Branch Grocery, goods for farm,	5 67
Morandi Proctor Co., goods for farm,	184 60
B. C. Thatcher, guardian, care of A. L. Streeter,	42 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	14 00
G. L. Baxter, services rendered,	6 00
Gurnsey Bros., county farm,	10 12
J. Cushing & Co.,	47 00
Spencer Hardware Co., jail and court house,	584 73

F. E. Washburn, county farm,	30 06
Dean Knight, court house,	10 00
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
F. L. Carey, county farm,	145 22
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	356 22
H. J. Holland, county farm,	34 31
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	57 74
Thayer & Collins, county farm,	59 26
Alice Woodward, indexing,	38 25
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	30 67
Mrs. F. A. White, G. H. Burns,	10 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	1 88
West Disinfecting Co., court house,	7 50
C. C. Buffum, indexing,	15 00
A. G. Grimes, court house,	50
Cheshire Laundry, court house,	36
William C. Hall, tickets,	6 19
O. J. Howard & Co., paupers,	29 00
City of Keene, paupers,	6 50
Keene Beef Co., goods for farm,	23 50
Geo. W. Ball's Sons, goods for farm,	48 00
L. M. Willard, goods for farm,	322 44
Ella F. Gee, probate office,	28 79
M. J. Tetreault, county farm,	250 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00
D. R. & F. A. Cole, county farm,	85 90
W. C. Hall, railroad tickets,	19 15
H. E. Hall, freight,	3 00
F. L. Carey, county farm,	31 55
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	393 35
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	636 98
West Disinfecting Co., county farm,	110 88
Odorno Chemical Co., county farm,	11 50
Shater Bros. Tobacco Co., county farm,	32 66
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., county farm,	11 64
L. M. Willard, court house,	1 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	25 34

Pearson Bros., farm,	35 52
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	5 08
G. H. Eames & Son, county farm,	66 50
Mrs. F. A. White, support of Brown,	8 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	50 23
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	53 39
C. C. Buffum, indexing,	9 00
C. C. Buffum, expenses,	2 19
K. E. Mosher, commissioners,	15 67
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Alice Woodward, indexing,	18 00
Fanny S. Allen, support of Julia Metcalf,	19 50
Abbie J. Anderson, care of Hattie Stone,	19 25
E. J. Temple, services counsel for M. child,	5 00
H. W. Hubbard, farm,	9 01
N. G. Gurnsey & Co.,	26 00
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	29 46
Martin Jennings, self support,	10 00
W. H. Butler, county farm,	58 00
Dean Knight, labor at court house,	10 75
C. S. Walker, professional services,	44 25
Kendall & Foster, paupers,	24 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., county farm and jail,	23 90
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Geo. L. Pierce, county farm,	66 74
F. L. Carey, county farm,	70 27
L. Wellington, services,	15 00
Mrs. K. J. Eklund, indexing,	32 25
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	39 00
Mrs. Annie Sweeney, court house,	21 75
Pearson Bros., court house,	32 02
Forrest W. Hall, commissioner's salary,	125 00
H. W. Brigham, commissioner's salary,	125 00
Daniel R. Cole, commissioner's salary,	125 00
L. M. Willard, county farm,	117 90
M. J. Tetreault, horses,	50 00
Spencer Hardware Co., jail,	22 36

Annie Larkin, self support,	5 00
Mrs. F. A. White, support of Burns,	8 00
H. E. Swan & Co., county farm,	3 60
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	261 67
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	27 46
Swift & Co., county farm,	57 32
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	9 25
Frank H. Brown, paupers,	3 00
W. J. Reed, county farm,	60 00
Town of Walpole, paupers,	614 79
Town of Marlow, paupers,	163 76
Town of Walpole, dependent soldiers,	60 00
Abbott Grocery Co., county farm,	150 00
Town of Westmoreland, paupers,	25 00
Town of Westmoreland, dependent soldiers,	57 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, paupers,	188 07
Annie Larkin, self support,	5 00
Town of Richmond, paupers,	197 00
Town of Alstead, paupers,	124 35
Town of Marlboro, paupers,	8 02
Town of Stoddard, paupers,	39 00
F. C. & L. A. Nims, commissioners,	10 50
S. H. McCollester, support of Mrs. Holman,	6 00
Town of Harrisville, dependent soldiers,	25 75
Town of Hinsdale, paupers,	453 34
Town of Harrisville, paupers,	30 09
Town of Roxbury, highways,	100 00
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	372 12
J. R. Burt, county farm,	120 80
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers,	125 07
Town of Winchester, paupers,	498 95
Town of Nelson, repair of roads,	50 00
Town of Nelson, error,	30 00
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers,	44 75
Town of Swanzey, paupers,	186 23
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	738 91
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers,	111 64

Town of Troy, paupers,	355 93
Wilkinson & Co., county farm,	41 00
S. S. Quinn, jail chaplain,	12 50
Town of Jaffrey, paupers,	93 15
Wm. C. Hall, tickets,	6 85
Town of Gilsum, dependent soldiers,	49 50
Earl Warren, county farm,	408 10
H. W. Brigham, counsel for Bragg boy,	5 00
John Martin, self support,	75 00
Spencer Hardware Co.,	681 60
W. C. Hall, tickets,	34 98
H. D. Pierce, county farm,	29 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care,	160 00
Knowlton & Stone, county farm,	87 09
City of Keene, paupers,	1,372 12
City of Keene, dependent soldiers,	165 00
E. H. Fletcher, pasture for 1908,	85 00
Town of Gilsum, paupers,	4 86
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	16 00
F. E. Washburn, county farm,	30 71
Charles P. Pitcher, county farm,	58 80
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff act., October term, 1908,	490 73
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	71 15
Geo. W. Pierce, services as physician,	50 00
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	375 01
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Annie Larkin, self support,	5 00
Boston Branch Grocery, county farm,	39 28
Spencer Hardware Co.,	840 52
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	141 54
E. H. Fletcher, labor,	4 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	87 83
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	37 50
Mrs. K. J. Eklund, indexing,	39 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	10 80
Keene Wood Co., wood,	7 70

F. S. Webster & Co., register of deeds,	4 50
W. P. Chamberlain Co., county farm,	5 60
S. H. McCollester, support of J. S. Holman,	10 00
Valvoline Oil Co., county farm,	38 40
Jennie B. Powers, care of Maude Smith,	2 00
Mrs. F. A. White, support of Burns,	10 00
H. E. Swan & Co., county farm,	67 00
C. H. Bridgman,	64 98
Swift & Co., county farm,	68 88
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	28 15
Granville Wardwell, county farm,	13 52
Parkinson & Graves, hacking to jail,	4 55
Pittsfield Soap Co., county farm,	21 64
Keene Artificial Stone Co., work at jail,	214 50
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., county farm,	11 78
J. Cushing Co., county farm,	23 00
Cheshire Laundry, court house,	57
John D. Proctor, medical services,	5 00
G. H. Eames & Son, county farm,	120 70
F. L. Carey, county farm,	98 95
A. J. Anderson, board and care,	13 00
H. W. Hubbard, county farm,	7 78
L. M. Willard, county farm,	5 00
C. H. Bridgman, county farm and court house,	59 70
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., county farm,	37 44
Swift & Co., county farm,	14 51
W. C. Hall, tickets,	21 21
Earl Warren,	117 24
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	385 05
C. G. Dorman, county farm,	24 08
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	54 00
Dean Knight, court house,	10 50
H. F. Hoyt, Grafton Co.,	10 50
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Armour & Co., county farm,	35 52
Mrs. K. J. Eklund, indexing,	34 50



Flora' E. Applin, indexing,	37 50
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail, 14	25
K. E. Mosher, teams,	7 00
Ashuelot National bank, interest on note,	237 50
Keene National bank, draft for flour and feed,	611 25
S. H. McColleston, support of Mrs. Holman,	10 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	28 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	6 00
H. E. Swan, farm,	96 94
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	100 00
C. S. Moors, pauper,	3 10
C. S. Walker, medical attendance,	37 25
H. E. Swan & Co., goods for farm,	9 10
L. M. Willard, county farm,	6 53
Carter & Churchill Co., county farm,	34 00
Knowlton & Stone, county farm,	85 21
Swift & Co., county farm,	46 61
Earl Warren, county farm,	470 78
Willard Bill, Jr., county farm,	93 00
Pearson Bros., county farm,	17 39
J. Cushing & Co., county farm,	47 50
E. H. Lord, trip to Greenfield,	10 00
Pearson Bros.,	133 24
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	674 56
A. A. Whitman, pay roll and expenses,	42 78
Mrs. F. A. White, care of Brown,	16 00
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., county farm,	128 35
Jerome E. Wright, county's interest,	266 27
H. W. Brigham, register of deeds,	2 10
F. H. Towns, ice,	3 20
J. R. Burt,	83 14
S. S. Quinn, chaplain at jail,	12 50

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\$25,185 64

Superior court orders:

Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer, \$15 50

L. W. Holmes, 6 days' attendance at court,	30 00
L. W. Holmes, account approved by the court,	647 61
L. W. Holmes, account approved by the court,	45 00
Robert J. Merrill, court stenographer,	120 00
Robert J. Merrill, copy of exceptions C. vs. D.,	1 70

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\$859 81.

## Notes paid:

Ashuelot National Bank, county note,	\$2,500 00
Ashuelot National Bank, county note,	2,500 00
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\$12,000 00

Grand jury, pay roll,	\$202 92
Petit jury, pay roll,	1,858 44

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\$2,061 36

## Medical referee:

Herbert K. Faulkner, referee, Burton and Crosby,	\$4 00
Herbert K. Faulkner, referee, Jennie May Tenney,	5 60
Herbert K. Faulkner, referee, Henry Barrett,	7 28
Herbert K. Faulkner, referee, A. LaCasse,	7 64
Herbert K. Faulkner, referee, Adelaide B. Titcomb,	5 00

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\$29 52

## Witness and term fees:

State vs. Edward Pare & al.,	\$20 35
State vs. John J. O'Neil,	1 50

State vs. J. A. Taylor & al.,	3 89
State vs. Oliver Patnode,	4 42
State vs. Walter E. Ward,	2 81
State vs. Pelkey,	3 00
State vs. Alfred Burt,	4 28
State vs. John Doe,	77
State vs. John Rogers,	77
State vs. John Fleming,	77
State vs. H. J. McMurphy,	1 50
State vs. Wm. R. Dunham,	85 98
State vs. Louis Bordeau,	1 50
State vs. Minnie M. Draper,	1 50
State vs. Edward Wilcox,	1 50
State vs. John Allen,	6 78
State vs. Jessie Crosby,	31 51
State vs. Mrs. Howland,	3 67
State vs. Robert Spicer,	4 99
State vs. Dennis Harrington,	4 99
State vs. Chas. Daus,	22 32
State vs. Thomas Delaney,	4 30
State vs. Morris O'Rourke,	3 49
State vs. Ira B. Wilson,	17 98
State vs. John Tierney,	12 62
State vs. George Landers,	37 69
State vs. L. C. P. Massicotte,	49 88
State vs. Nellie Doherty,	18 30
State vs. Charles Carter,	9 34
State vs. Herbert Beard,	6 70
State vs. Peter Beliveau,	10 98
State vs. Edward Greenwood,	10 62
State vs. Fred Derosier,	12 12
State vs. Fred Ward,	13 62
State vs. John Mariano,	4 99
State vs. William Curry,	9 94
State vs. Edmund Casey,	12 56
State vs. John Sevigne,	5 28
State vs. Herber Emerson,	3 62

State vs. John O'Rourke,	3 74
State vs. George LeCoy,	65 77
State vs. Chas. Hull and Mary Redding,	34 48
State vs. Charles May,	10 30
State vs. Michael Scanlon,	10 46
State vs. James McGuire,	9 12
State vs. John Baleski,	10 30
State vs. W. B. Allen,	10 30
State vs. Arthur Witherton,	12 05
State vs. James Guillow,	10 06
State vs. Frank Brown,	10 89
State vs. Lucius Davis,	9 94
State vs. David Stevens,	40 83
State vs. Henry Tibbetts,	25 31
State vs. William Bergeron,	16 90
State vs. Clarence Post,	29 34
State vs. Ray, apt.,	10 42
State vs. Frank Jefts,	10 10
State vs. John Connell,	22 23
State vs. Sardine Putnam,	8 42
State vs. Sardine Putnam,	4 95
State vs. Thomas Paro,	12 56
State vs. Thomas Paro & al.,	110 70
State vs. John Doe & al.,	11 32
State vs. John Doe, (Raphael),	10 62
State vs. John Doe,	60 25
State vs. George H. Ray,	12 70
State vs. George H. Ray,	16 61
State vs. Louise Woods,	19 37
State vs. Louise Woods,	22 16
State vs. W. J. Shipman,	10 30
State vs. J. W. Chipman,	10 30
State vs. Moses Wibber,	10 90
State vs. Webber & al.,	5 00

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\$1,131 53

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury, July 1, 1908,	\$965 51	
Receipts from all other sources as above,	47,528 17	
Commissioners orders,	\$25,185 64	
Superior court orders,	859 81	
Notes paid,	12,000 00	
Jury pay rolls,	2,061 36	
Medical referee,	29 52	
Witness and term fees,	1,131 53	
Balance, January 1, 1909,	7,225 82	
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	\$48,493 68	\$48,493 68

## STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

Cash in treasury, January 1, 1909,	\$7,225 82	
Notes outstanding,	6,000 00	
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Balance to county's credit,		\$1,225 82

Keene, N. H., Jan. 19, 1909.

Cheshire, ss.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer, for the period beginning July 1, 1908, and ending Jan. 1, 1909, and the payments made thereon. We find the same properly cast with legal vouchers for all such disbursements.

HERBERT B. VIALI,  
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,  
Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
FORREST W. HALL.  
Commissioners.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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Cheshire ss.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the county commissioners, superintendent of the county farm and the county treasurer, for the year ending January 1, 1909, in accordance with the act of 1897. We find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers on file.

We believe the expenditures have been made in good faith and the purchases at current market rates.

HERBERT B. VIALI,  
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,  
Auditors.



## RECOMMENDATIONS.

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The undersigned, commissioners for said county, respectfully recommend that the county convention appropriate for the year 1909, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, and a like sum for the year 1910, for the following objects and purposes:

Court expenses,	\$8,000 00
County officers' salaries,	2,500 00
Miscellaneous,	800 00
Court house expenses,	1,500 00
County farm and almshouse,	20,000 00
Outside poor,	10,500 00
Orphans' home,	700 00
Jail and house of correction,	4,000 00
Dependent soldiers and families,	2,000 00
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	\$50,000 00

And that the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars be raised by taxation in each of the years as above stated. The commissioners also recommend an appropriation for 1909, of an amount not to exceed \$5,000, for the purpose of obtaining an additional supply of water from Partridge brook in Westmoreland.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL R. COLE,  
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,  
FORREST W. HALL,  
Commissioners.







